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AMENDMENT A

This is in response to the first Official Action in this case mailed August 31, 2004. Applicants are filing this Amendment within the three month shortened statutory period. Hence, Applicants believe no extension of time fee is required. However, Applicants conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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